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# Research questions

- ❑ What is the role of DPRD in the new law ?
- ❑ Does DPRD implement the role properly ?
- ❑ What is the regional perspective of the implementation of the new law.

# **The role of DPRD is very important, because:**

- ❑ They are people representative at regional level
- ❑ The role of the people is very important in making public policies
- ❑ Public policies at regional level have to be approved by DPRD
- ❑ DPRD also has controlling function
- ❑ Democracy (based on Pancasila) is main objective of decentralization.

# Is there a complete role or regulation to implement the role of DPRD ?

- ❑ The role in politics
- ❑ The role in fiscal (decentralization)
- ❑ The role in administration
- ❑ The role in economy
- ❑ In term of fiscal decentralization, yes.

# Findings related to fiscal decentralization

- There is a number of regulations established as budgeting guidance.
- Some of them are specifics and others are general, such as performance budgeting, standard spending assessment, norms and principles of budgeting, etc.
- It seems that DPRD does not concern if the regulations or guidance are still in general or un-benefit them
- Such behavior is becoming worse in the year of 2002 compared to 2001.
- The controlling function owned by central government seem to be not working properly

# Finding on regional perspective

- ❑ Royalty of regional government official to the central government is high
- ❑ The decision to obey the regulation in line with the objective is relatively low, mainly on a general rules or guidance.
- ❑ The perspective of NGO is unclear, except for the respondent from the academic. Academic tends to support implementation of new rule.
- ❑ There is no any significant change in public services given by the regional government.

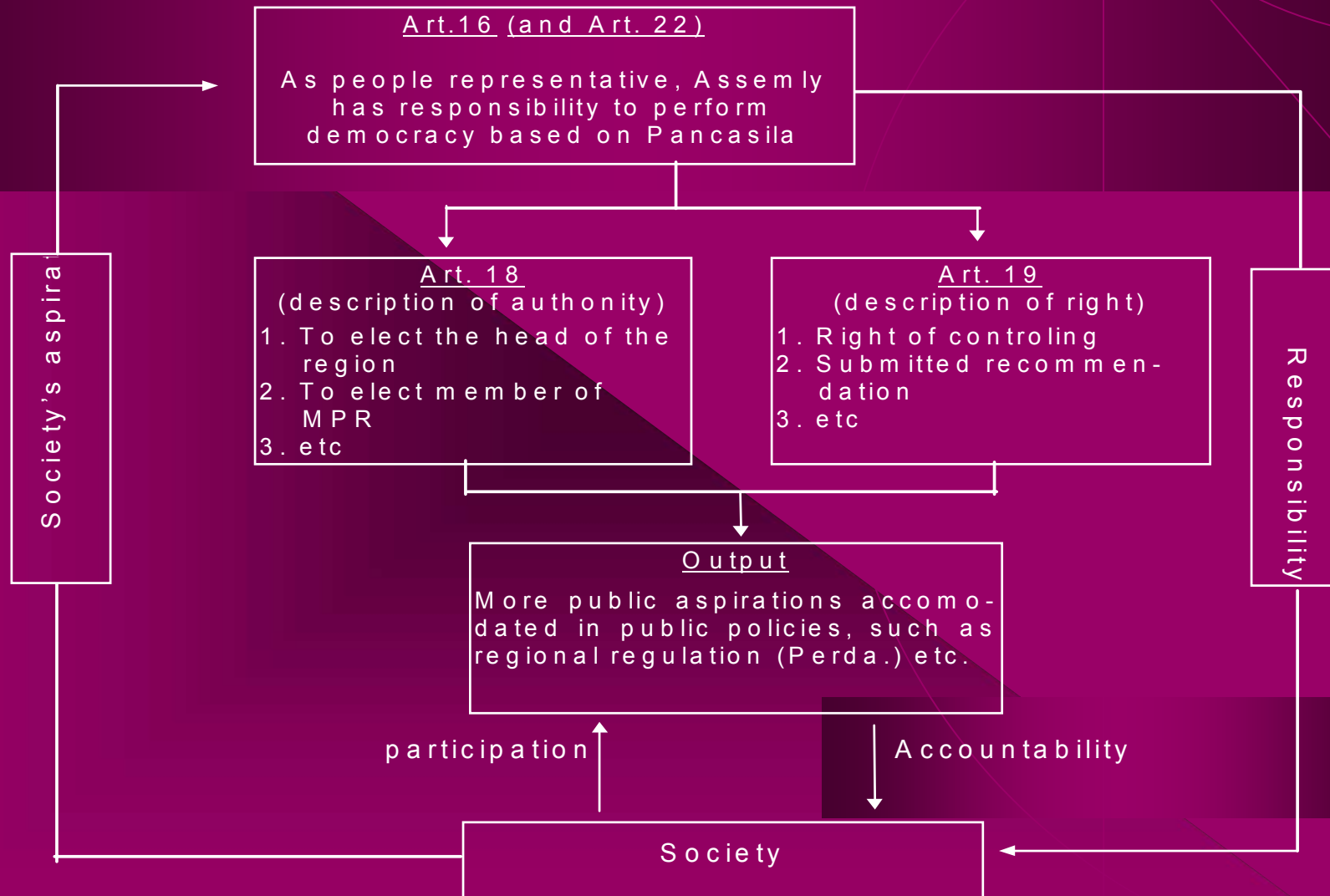
# Recommendation

- ❑ DPRD should obey the rule
- ❑ DPRD should work as people representative not as part of executive as regulated by UU 5/1974.
- ❑ Controlling function regulated by PP 20/2000 and UU 34/2000 should be done properly.
- ❑ Establish specific guidance or using the university staff or NGO who own experts to be as advisor or consultant.



## Appendix

### The Role of DPRD Based on Law 22/1999





They are not  
useful for fiscal  
decision at least  
at regional level

# Thank's for All

